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### Betty Mikell-Canty

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## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacons of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

## *Pallbearers*

Nephews

## *Floral Attendants*

Nieces

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Mrs. Betty Mikell Canty wishes to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each of you for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow and bereavement. A special thanks to Ogeechee Area Hospice Administration and Nursing Staff for their excellent care, kindness and comfort.

~Alfred and the Canty and Mikell Families ~

## *Hour of Fellowship*

The Honey Bowen Building  
Fair Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

*Another Professional Service by James R. Barnes Mortuary*



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LaToya Kelly-Murray, LFD/Mortician

We appreciate your trust in us and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence. If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

## *Celebrating the Life of*

Sunrise  
August 17, 1955



Sunset  
March 6, 2016

## *Mrs. Betty Mikell Canty*

Saturday, March 12, 2016  
11:00 A.M

**Original First African Baptist Church**  
Westside Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Reverend, Stanley, Eulogist  
Reverend James Thomas, Presiding

*Earthly Resting Place*  
Bulloch Memorial Gardens  
22002 Highway 80 East  
Statesboro, GA 30461

## Obituary

*Betty Mikell Canty, age 60 died peacefully on Sunday, March 6, 2016, under the excellent care of Ogeechee Area Hospice.*

*She was a Bulloch County native, born August 17, 1955 to the parentage of the late Marshall D. and Sarah (Helen) Mikell. At an early age she joined Tabernacle Baptist Church and later united with Bethlehem Missionary Baptist church to be with her husband. Betty was the president of the ushers ministry and served faithfully until her health declined. She enjoyed, cooking, decorating, crafts and collecting antiques.*

*She graduated from Statesboro High School in 1974 and joined the working class. Betty worked as a telephone operator for twenty plus years at the Statesboro Telephone Company. She later entered the Bulloch County Board of Education as a para professional and worked at several schools within the system. She also worked as a clerk at Franklin Chevrolet.*

*In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by a sister Vera Mikell in June of 1989.*

*Betty met and married her love, Alfred, on November 26, 1975 and unto this union two children were born.*

*She is survived by her loving husband, Alfred Canty, daughters, Monesha Wilson (Don) and Natasha Canty; son, Alfonzo Canty; stepmom, Queen Eason Mikell all of Statesboro, GA; two sisters, Annette Wilson (Eric), Statesboro, GA and Mary Hendley (Woodie), Fayetteville, NC; a brother, Mark Mikell ( Brandy Fountain), Montgomery, AL; a step-brother, Dwayne Eason, Atlanta, GA; a grandson, Donquavis Wilson; a special friend she loved as a daughter, Hyacinth April Bufford, and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, in-laws and other relatives and friends.*

## Order of Service

*Reverend James Thomas, Presiding*

Processional

Final Glance

Selection.....Bethlehem Baptist Choir

Invocation.....Reverend James Thomas

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament.....Minister Torian White

Selection.....The Canty Family

Obituary.....Read Silently

Acknowledgements.....James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff

Poem.....Sister Sonja Thomas

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Stanley Moore

Recessional

